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FOR: CYCLIC AMP RESPONSE ELEMENT ACTIVATOR PROTEINS AND  
USES RELATED THERETO

**MS: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2008 in the instant invention. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time with a request to charge the associated fee. With the extension of time, this filing is due on or before Saturday, January 3, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Monday, January 5, 2009.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.